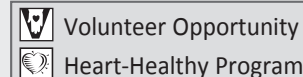




Fall-Winter
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PRESCHOOL LIVING AND LEARNING



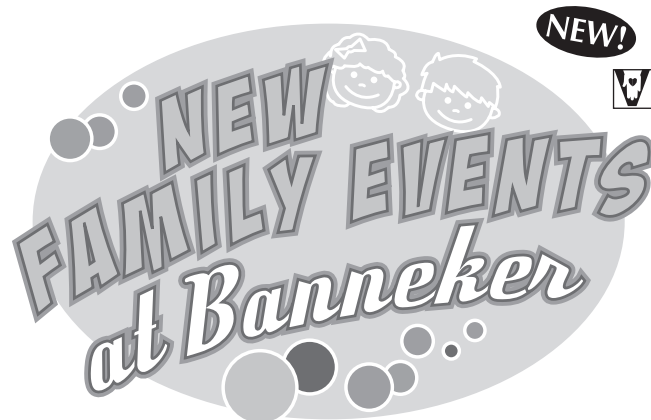
For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks.
Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department

@BlmgtParksnRec

Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for details: 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

LIVING AND LEARNING



FREE

Banneker Community Center,
930 W. Seventh St.

Banneker Drive-In

Help your youngster build a cardboard car, decorate it, then enjoy a real live drive-in movie, complete with snacks and treats. Attendees may take their cars with them at the end of the event.

F 9/9 • 5:30–8 p.m.
2–6 yrs. w/parent.

Toy Time

The Banneker Community Center is brimming with toys and activities for your child, and comfortable carpeting and seating for you! Activities are frequently provided by Banneker staff and community partners while the play room is open for free play.

M–F 9/1–12/23 • 9 a.m.–noon
FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.
Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Scary Story Time

Dress in costume for a howling good time! Hear scary (but age-appropriate, and not TOO scary) stories, make creepy crafts, play ghoulish games, jam to monster music and, of course, get a Halloween treat! Take part in the trick-or-read program in the Banneker gym, where families walk from station to station reading Halloween books and completing fun activities.

F 10/14 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.
For ages 2–7 yrs. w/parent.

Fall Fun at Banneker

Celebrate the beauty of the fall season through arts and crafts, story time and snacks. Participate in leaf matching, leafy finger painting, ISpy, and more!

F 11/11 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.
For ages 2–7 yrs. w/parent.

It's a Gingerbread Party

It's cold outside, but it's nice and warm inside the Banneker Community Center. Make your own gingerbread house, enjoy milk and cookies, and create other holiday-themed arts and crafts.

F 12/9 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.
For ages 2–7 yrs. w/parent.

Preschool Story Hour

Storybooks come alive on Monday mornings. Crafts, active play, games and making new friends enhance the richness of children's literature. Instructor: Jennifer Perry

M 9/12–12/19 • 10–11 a.m.
FREE • For all ages.
Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

MUSIC AND DANCE

Music Time for Toddlers

This music class encourages children to uncover an engaging musical world while building confidence, self-control, and communication skills. Toddlers engage in singing, imitating sounds, rhyming, and object identification to foster language skills. Creative movement to various "moods" develops a sense of balance, timing and spatial awareness. Specially designed exploration, movement, and story time encourage emergent literacy and help make this class enjoyable for caregivers and children alike. Instructor: Lisa Bruns

M 8/29–12/12 • 10:30–11:15 a.m.
Register by 8/26 • 67506-A

M 8/29–12/12 • 6–6:45 p.m. • Register by 8/26 • 67506-B
\$110/in-city, \$120/non-city • For ages 1–3 yrs. w/parent.
Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd
Multipurpose Room

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Turf Time for Toddlers

The indoor turf field at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center provides you and your young child with ample space to run, play, and practice ball throwing, catching and kicking skills. **This free-time play is parent or caretaker supervised physical play. TLRC staff does not supervise this area during the program and children cannot be dropped off without supervision.** For more information, contact the TLRC at 349-3720.

Tu, Th • 9:30–10:30 a.m.
\$5, FREE for TLRC members • For ages 1–6 yrs. w/parent.
Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Turf Tigers



Bloomington Soccer offers players age 4-5 yrs. an introduction to the world's most popular game. Visit bloomingtonsoccer.net for more information or to register.

SPORTS AND FITNESS *(continued)*

Physical Fridays

Does your little one have energy to burn? Visit the Banneker Community Center's "indoor playground" filled with balls, toys, and tumbling mats. When youngsters are tired of running and jumping, Banneker's third-floor playroom is open for free-time play. Drop in to share active time with your toddler, and meet other families in the community. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

F 9/2-12/23 • 9:30 a.m.-noon

FREE • For all ages.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Sport Shorties Fall Ball

Sport Shorties provides a positive introduction to sports in a fun, social setting. We provide young athletes with a simple, basic introduction to skills while focusing on participation and teamwork. Class includes two weeks of soccer, two weeks of tee ball and two weeks of basketball. After the registration deadline, players will be placed on teams and contacted via e-mail with the coach's name and details about playing times. Playing times are between 10 a.m. and noon.



Training for Volunteer Coaches:

Thursday, September 8, 5:30-6:15 p.m. at the Banneker Community Center. To sign up to coach, visit bloomington.in.gov/parksvol or contact Nikki McEachern at 349-3739 or wootenn@bloomington.in.gov.

Sa 9/10-10/15 • Register by 9/2

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city

For ages 3-4 yrs. w/parent • 67502-A

For ages 5-6 yrs. w/parent • 67502-B

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Basketball Future Stars

Future Stars is an introduction to basketball for preschool children. The focus is on learning how to dribble, pass, shoot, play defense, team play, and of course lots of fun! Parent participation is welcome and encouraged.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Sa 10/29-12/17 • 10-10:45 a.m.

Register by 10/24 • 67501-A

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • For ages 3-5 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

W 11/2-12/14 • 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Register by 10/28 • 67501-B

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • For ages 3-5 yrs. w/parent.

Wednesday Future Stars is cancelled when MCCSC classes are cancelled.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Play Day



**Friday, August 26
6-8 p.m. • For all ages.
Bryan Park,
1001 S. Henderson St.**

Come out and PLAY! Bloomington has been named a Playful City USA by KaBOOM!, and we intend to celebrate! We'll have games and playful activities for kids of all ages. The evening ends with the showing of the WALL-E movie on the big screen!



The paved trail through the woods comes to life with your child's favorite movie, storybook, and fairytale characters! Stop at stations to trick-or-treat and hear a story. Let your little ones get creative building with the Rigamajig, a giant wooden playset. We'll also have taste testing of hocus-pocus healthy snacks and active, jumping jack-o'-lantern fun!

Saturday, October 22 • 1-4 p.m.

**RCA Community Park,
1400 W. RCA Park Dr.**

**\$4/child • Geared toward ages 1-10 yrs.
One adult admitted free with paid child's
admission. \$2 each additional adult.**

Sponsored by: Baker Family Dentistry

Due to the popularity of the Trick or Treat Trail, there may be a wait to enter the trail. We appreciate your patience.



FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA
2100 S. Henderson St.
ICE INFORMATION HOTLINE: 812-349-3741

Rink Season: October 14-March 4

Public Skating

Monday through Friday: Noon-2:30 p.m.

Friday: 7-9 p.m.

Saturday: 1:30-3 p.m.

7-9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)

9:15-11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3-5 p.m.

General Admission: \$6

Skate Rental: \$3

New Skate Sharpening: \$10

Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)

Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)



The program helps skaters progress with confidence from level to level at a quicker, more confident pace.

Introduction/Assessment Days

Thurs., October 13 • 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Sat., October 15 • 10:30 a.m.-noon

Session I: October 20-December 15

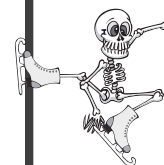
For detailed information, visit bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool.

Skate & Scare

Saturday, October 22 • 7-9 p.m.

\$6 per person • \$3 skate rental

For all ages.



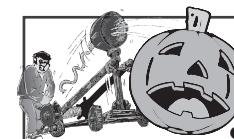
SKATE WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 17

1-2:30 p.m.

\$6 per person

\$3 skate rental • For all ages.



Bloomington Pumpkin Launch

Saturday, October 29

**Monroe County Fairgrounds,
5700 W. Airport Rd.**

**Gates open and activities begin at 11 a.m. Launching begins at noon. Spectator admission: \$10 per vehicle.
bloomington.in.gov/pumpkinlaunch**